

I would like to voice my opposition to the implementation of "broadcast flags" in digital television broadcasts, and the requirement that consumer electronic devices should be required to recognize that flag to prevent copying.

When did the FCC determine that the RIAA was the arbiter of the public good?

The U.S. Constitution clearly shows that the original intent of copyright law was to promote a public good, not a private one. The purpose of the copyright clause is stated in the Constitution itself: "To promote the Progress of Science and the useful Arts."

Current case law allows for copying of copyrighted works for personal use. To strip this right from the public via an administrative rulemaking procedure is simply wrong.